

**NINETEENTH COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS YOUTH CONGRESS**

7th REGULAR Session, 2024

Y.C. Res. No. 19- 18

A YOUTH CONGRESS RESOLUTION

Commending Tinian Jr.-Sr. High School & Saipan Southern High School's Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) battalions for their victories in the 2024 CNMI-PSS Interisland Drill Competition.

1 **WHEREAS**, on March 2, 2024, the CNMI Public School System hosted
2 the CNMI-PSS Interisland Drill Competition; and

3 **WHEREAS**, this is a competitive event organized by PSS, showcasing
4 each public high school's Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)
5 battalion's skills in armed and unarmed drill categories, with the winning schools
6 receiving a chance to represent the CNMI in the Golden Bear National Drill Meet
7 located in North High School in Torrance, California; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the event involved student cadets from Saipan Southern High
9 School (Manta Battalion), Marianas High School (Dolphin Battalion), Kagman
10 High School (Ayuyu Battalion), Tinian Jr./Sr. High School (Stallion Battalion), and
11 Dr. Rita Hocog Inos Jr./Sr. High School (Chamorro Buck Battalion); and

12 **WHEREAS**, each school's battalion competed in showcasing their skills in
13 various drill routines, consisting of four different events for both unarmed and

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1 armed drill teams, such as Inspection, Regulation, Color Guard; and Exhibition;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, the event was the first CNMI Multiple School Unit JROTC
4 Drill Meet since March 2020, and was held at Marianas High School; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the competition started at 8:10 AM in Drill Pad 1; and Drill
6 Pad 2, with both divisions starting with Inspection until 9:00 AM, Regulation from
7 9:15-10:25 AM, Color Guard from 10:30-11:40 AM, Unarmed Exhibition from
8 12:15 AM to 1:25 PM; and Armed Exhibition from 1:30-2:40 PM; and

9 **WHEREAS**, after each respective category of competition was concluded,
10 Tinian Jr.-Sr. High School placed 1st overall in the Armed Division, with 2nd and
11 3rd place going to Marianas High School and Saipan Southern High School,
12 respectively; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in the Unarmed Division, Saipan Southern High School
14 placed 1st overall, with 2nd and 3rd places going to Marianas High School and
15 Tinian Jr.-Sr. High School respectively; and

16 **WHEREAS**, with these achievements, both the Stallion Battalion of Saipan
17 Southern High School and the Manta Battalion of Saipan Southern High School
18 will be traveling to Torrance, California, to represent the CNMI in the varsity
19 division and compete for the Army Traveling Trophy at the Golden Bear National
20 Drill Meet in Torrance, California; and

21 **WHEREAS**, with this honor, this body finds these student cadets worthy
22 of recognition by the Youth Congress;

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Nineteenth
2 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Youth Congress, that the Youth
3 Congress commends the Tinian Jr-Sr. High School and Saipan Southern High
4 School's Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) battalions for their
5 diligence and outstanding performance in the 2024 CNMI-PSS Interisland Drill
6 Competition, and for winning the chance to represent the CNMI in the annual
7 Golden Bear National Drill Meet; and

8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Sponsor of this Resolution or the
9 designee of the Speaker of the Youth Congress shall present a certified original
10 copy of this Youth Congress Resolution to the Stallion Battalion of Tinian Jr.-Sr.
11 High School and the Manta Battalion of Saipan Southern High School; and

12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Speaker of the Youth Congress
13 shall certify, and the Youth Congress Legislative Secretary shall attest to the
14 adoption of this resolution and thereafter shall transmit a certified copy to the
15 Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez, Speaker of the House of Representatives (23rd
16 Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature); Honorable Edith E. DeLeon
17 Guerrero, President of the Senate (23rd Northern Marianas Commonwealth
18 Legislature); the Honorable Arnold I. Palacios, Governor of the Commonwealth of
19 the Northern Mariana Islands; the Honorable Gregorio Kili Camacho Sablan,
20 CNMI Delegate to the House of Representatives (118th United States Congress);
21 Herman M. Atalig (SGT-MAJ Ret.), Chairman of the CNMI State Board of

- 1 Education; and Lawrence Camacho, Ed.D, Commissioner of Education (CNMI
- 2 Public School System).

Date: 04/20/2024

Introduced by: 
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